

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

1           A method for selecting a public land mobile network to serve a mobile station  
2 includes the step of receiving at the mobile station a list of data associated with networks  
3 neighboring the PLMN currently serving the mobile station. A new PLMN to serve the  
4 mobile station is selected based upon the list of data, and the mobile station changes to the  
5 selected new PLMN.